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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A device to establish a connection between two adjacent slabs, said device comprising:

first and second modules derived from sheets, each of the modules comprising:
a first series of flat first elements, which [[form]] have projections, aligned in the same plane,

a second series of second elements in the form of a right angle, which are integral with said projections, said second series of elements in the form of a right angle each of said second elements comprising a first flat part, which is in the same plane as said projections and which is integral with one of said projections, and a raised second flat part, which forms a right angle with said first part, and with said projection,

flat third elements, which are in the same plane as said raised parts and which form connections in the form of first longitudinal members between said raised parts,

said first module disposed adjacent to said second module with the raised parts of the first and second module facing each other along the two sides of a center plane and the longitudinal members of the first and second module equally facing each other along the two sides of said same center plane, and the projections of each module extending mesh together and extend on both sides of said center plane.

2. (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 1, which furthermore comprises flat fourth elements which are in the same plane as said projections of the first and second modules and form connections in the form of second longitudinal members, each second longitudinal member being present between the ends of one of said projections and of one of said first parts, being situated in the same plane as said projections.

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3. (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, which furthermore comprises a separation element, between the first and second modules.
4. (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the first and second modules are fixed to one another by temporary fixing means.
5. (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the first and second modules are provided with anchoring elements.
6. (cancelled)
7. (cancelled)
8. (currently amended) The device according to claim [[1]] 3 wherein said separation element is a foil.
9. (currently amended) The device according to claim [[1]] 3 wherein said separation element is a sheet.